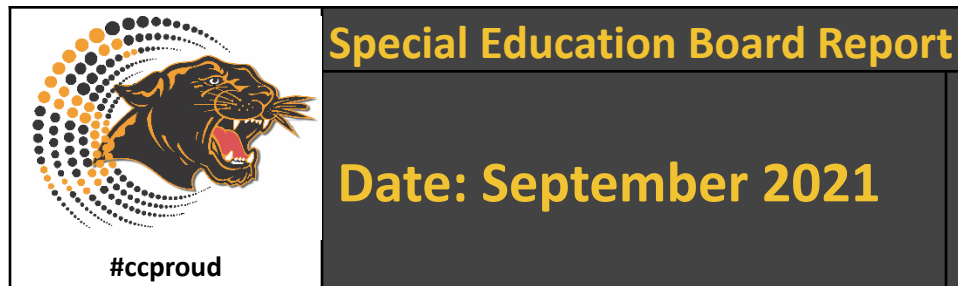


# Carroll County Schools



1. The Special Education Department has been working with CCHS over the past month to implement support for our high school students regarding post-secondary transition. The district is partnering with Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative and Gateway/Jefferson County Technical College to offer job skills training through Pre-Employment Transition Service Counselors. The counselors will be supporting students with special needs in the areas of job exploration, soft skills, resume building, interview techniques, and job opportunities. It is a wonderful partnership we are very fortunate to have for our students.
2. The Special Education Department supported training for the district's New Teacher Training this past month. Mr. Sizemore met with the new teachers during their monthly meeting to review Special Education and 504 support for students. The training reviewed components of an Individual Education Plan that pertained to the general education teacher. Accommodations and modifications for students with special needs were also discussed. Mr. Sizemore also reviewed the process of starting referrals for special education and 504 plans.
3. The Special Education Department worked with Cartmell Elementary in reviewing special education supports for students in a co-teaching classroom. Mrs. Brandi Wells and Mr. Sizemore met with the special education staff to review current schedules for students with special needs and the support offered by our special education staff. Behavioral support was also an area of discussion. Cartmell has behavioral support for students with special needs with the PASS program, which is led by a special education teacher.
4. The Special Education Department has been working with Carroll County Middle School to review special education caseload numbers for the school year. Carroll County Middle School has an increase in the number of students with Individual Education Plans with whom have transferred into the district. Mr. Sizemore has been working with Mrs. Oak and Mr. Kyle Helton to ensure caseload requirements are being met, but also delivery of services.
5. The Special Education Department is currently working with our special education teachers of students with Moderate to Severe disabilities regarding Alternate Assessment. The Kentucky Department of Education released testing schedules for the Alternate Assessment. KDE is now referring to the assessment as the Alternate Kentucky Summative Assessment (AKSA). The assessment will be conducted during two testing windows: Window 1-November 15th/December 20th and Window 2-April 18th/May 27th. Teachers are in the process of conducting the required training necessary to administer the assessments. The teachers have been targeting the appropriate standards required for Testing Window 1.